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Title : Method for Assaying Pyrrole-Containing Biological Compounds

REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the
Office Action dated May 17, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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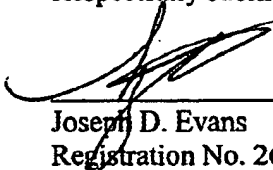
In summary, applicants respectfully submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicit an early indication from the Examiner to that effect.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is respectfully submit that this response is timely by virtue of the concurrently submitted Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fees. If, however, additional fees are needed, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 100933.53278D1).

Respectfully submitted,

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